

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Kristopher Henry Vietmeier</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/774922</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>February 9, 2004</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Process Method for Attaching Radio Opaque Markers to Shape Memory Stent</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Jermie E. Cozart</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3738</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **December 20, 2006**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: